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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO MPEP § 706.02(I)(2)(C)

**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I hereby declare as follows:

1. U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 and U.S. Patent No. 6,793,012 were, at the time the invention of U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 was made, owned by Valeo, Inc.

2. Facts supporting the common ownership stated immediately above are as follows:

A. At the time the invention of U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 was made, the invention of U.S. Patent No. 6,793,012 was owned by Valeo, Inc. Valeo,

Inc. owned, and continues to own the invention of U.S. Patent No. 6,793,012 by virtue of:

i. the obligation (due to their employment by the company) of each inventor of U.S. Application S.N. 10/140,899 (from which U.S. Patent No. 6,793,012 issued) to assign all rights in the invention to Valeo, Inc.; and

ii. by an Assignment of the Assignors' interest, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 015274, Frame 0398, on April 28, 2004.

B. At the time the invention of U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 was made, the invention of U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 was owned by Valeo, Inc. Valeo, Inc. owned, and continues to own the invention of U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 by virtue of:

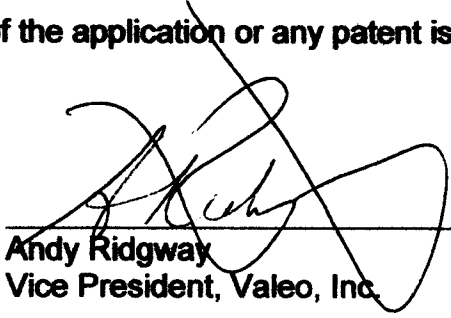
i. the obligation (due to their employment by the company) of each inventor of U.S. Application S.N. 10/608,422 to assign all rights in the invention to Valeo, Inc.; and

ii. by an Assignment of the Assignors' interest, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014639, Frame 0752, on October 29, 2003.

3. By my signature on this document, I affirm that I am an official of Valeo, Inc. empowered to act on behalf of Valeo, Inc.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false

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Date: 9/4/07